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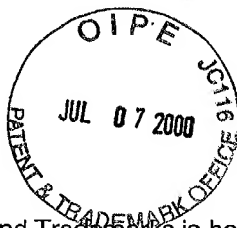
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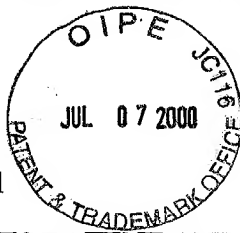
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following amendment and consider the following remarks in response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 1999.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, at lines 6 and 7 thereof, please delete "This application is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 08/152,812 filed on November 16, 1993." and replace this deleted text with the following:

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/735,814, filed October 21, 1996, which is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/340,144, filed November 15, 1994, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/152,812, filed November 16, 1993 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,476,211).

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 and 92-94 without prejudice.

87. An interconnection component comprising:
a freestanding resilient elongate element; and

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